

## HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

15 May 2003

The Heritage Commission met at North Hampton Library May 15, 2003, at 10 A.M. Present were Jane Palmer, chair, Barbara Hobby, Benjamin King, Bob Southworth, and Jane Meneghin.

The minutes of April 17 were accepted.

Nothing has changed in the treasurer's report.

Jane Palmer asked for reports on what should be put on the HC website and for suggestions for questions to be included in the oral history project:

- 1 social life in the early 1900's
- 2 occupations in North Hampton until 1960
- 3 school days
- 4 town meetings and politics
- 5 railroads

Jane P. appointed Peter Parker responsible for the oral history questions.

Jane P. received a reply from her farm survey from Carolyn Brooks, who wrote about the Booker farm, on Winnicutt Road. Jane M. will write up the notes for the final report.

Ben and Jane P. spent an afternoon at the town office researching properties.

Bob will take photographs of the Cotton farm. Priscilla Leavitt, Historical Society, is researching farms. Jane P. has given Priscilla Leavitt a farm land map of 1940 and a survey of all the animals from 1800 to 1954 of how many animals were in town, which she compiled.

Jane P. read her list of 21 cornerstones: town hall, fish houses, Dearborn stone, Centennial Hall, Ben Franklin's milestone marker, the 3 churches, Albert Locke blacksmith shop, barns, cemeteries (South Rd., Post Rd., Exeter Rd., and Winnicutt Rd.), Lamprey Homestead, Hobbs Farm, Little Boars Head gardens, Mill Rd. dam, town common, and 100 historic houses.

Bob Southworth will find out whether the NH Department of Historical Resources has received our publications.

Bob and Ben will proofread the one-hundred-historic-houses List.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

The next meeting will be held June 19, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. at the NHPL.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane J. Meneghin, secretary